

Blackbird9's Freemasonry Information



William G. Hill Lodge #218 - Lodge Officers - Raleigh, NC USA circa 1991 (Frederick C. Blackburn on far right)



Master Mason 3rd Degree Certificate

York Rite Masonic Bodies of North Carolina

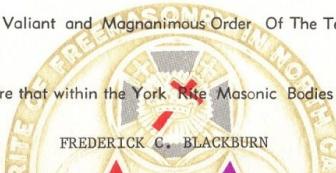
To All Royal Arch Masons

To All Royal and Select Masters

To All Illustrious Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order Of The Temple

GREETING:

KNOW YE, we do certify and declare that within the York Rite Masonic Bodies named below



FREDERICK C. BLACKBURN

whose signature is inscribed hereon, having received all the necessary preceding degrees in Freemasonry, was:

EXALTED TO THE MOST SUBLIME DEGREE OF ROYAL ARCH MASON ON November 2, 1991.....

GREETED A SELECT MASTER IN THE COUNCIL ON..... November 2, 1991.....

DUBBED AND CREATED A KNIGHT OF THE VALIANT AND MAGNANIMOUS ORDER

OF THE TEMPLE ON..... November 2, 1991.....

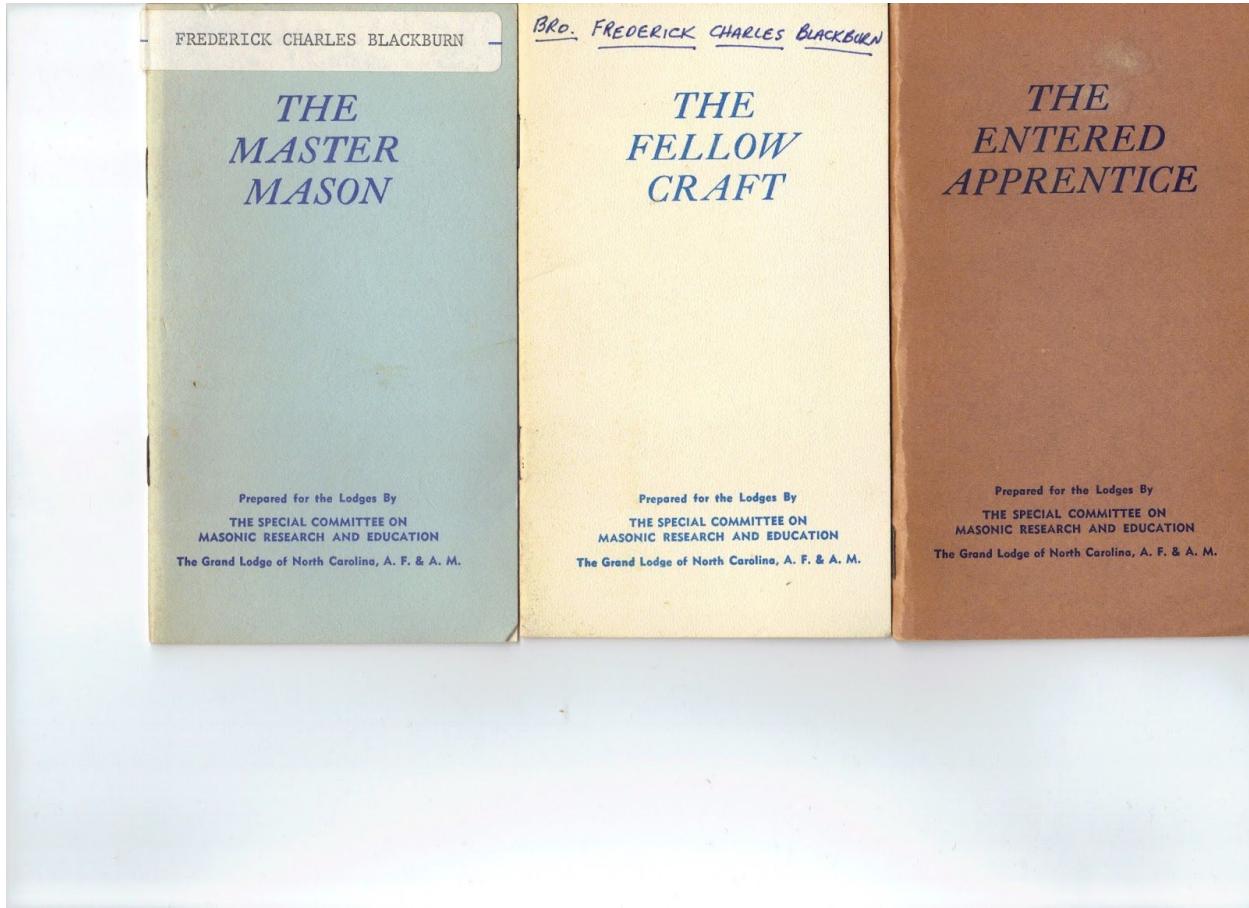
and as such, he is recommended to all kindness and favorable consideration when properly identified by his signature and his current dues card.

Raleigh Chapter No. 10	R. A. M.
<i>B. Donald Brune</i>	High Priest
Enoch Council No. 5	R. & S. M.
<i>Roy Hall, D</i>	Master
Raleigh Commandery No. 4	K. T.
<i>William L. Shiefford</i>	Commander

J. William Hudson, K.Y.G.C.H.
Secretary-Recorder



York Rite Certificate (at the time considered the equivalent of the Scottish Rite 32nd Degree required for application to The Shriners)



Master Mason (3rd Degree), Fellowcraft (2nd Degree) and

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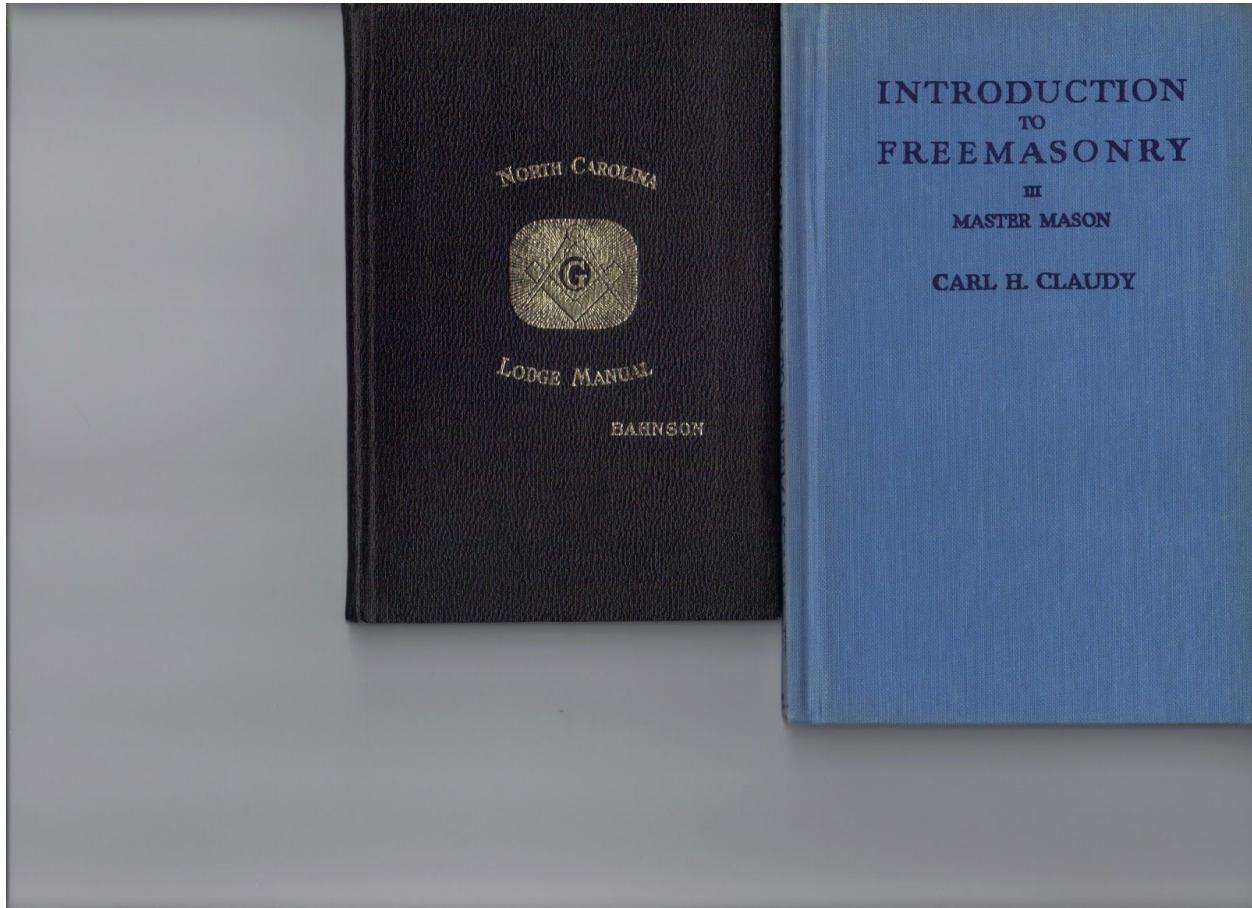
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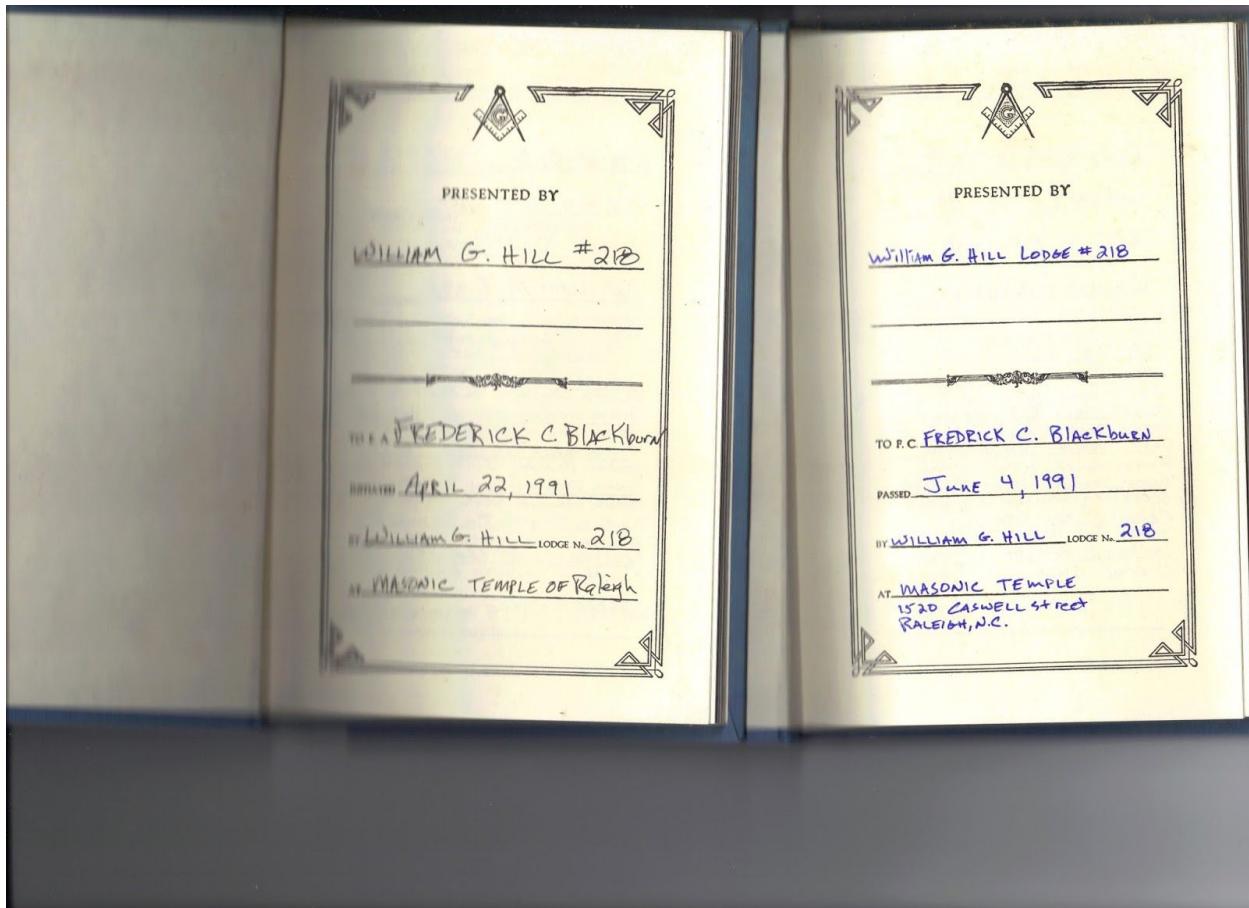
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PRESENTED BY

WILLIAM G. HILL #218

RALEIGH, N.C.

TO M.M. FREDERICK C. BLACKBURN

RAISED July 13th, 1991

BY WILLIAM G. HILL LODGE NO. 218

AT MASONIC TEMPLE OF RALEIGH.

This book belongs to

FREDERICK CHARLES BLACKBURN

Who was born NOVEMBER 15, 1962

and is a member of

WILLIAM G. HILL Lodge No. 218
A. F. & A. M.

Initiated APRIL 22, 1991

Passed JUNE 4, 1991

Raised JULY 13, 1991

PRESENTING THE GREAT LIGHT OF MASONRY

Brother it is my pleasant duty this evening to present you your own volume of Sacred Law; that Great Light in Masonry. Before doing so, however, I have certain observations to make concerning this Holy Book to which I trust you will pay strict attention.

The Holy Bible is commonly thought of as one Book, because it is contained between two covers. It is in reality a library of sixty-six books, thirty-nine of which are found in the Old Testament; twenty-seven in the New Testament. These books represent the Sacred literature of the Hebrew race and are the product of many centuries of varied authorship and subject matter. They combine law, history, poetry, philosophy, biography, ethics and the revelation of the Divine Truth and Light.

Diverse as are the subjects and authors; remote as are the legend types and styles of expression, the intelligent reader discovers an ever increasing purpose running through the pages like a silver thread through a darker fabric. Veritable flashes of Truth and Light reveal the true character and mind of God; and his never failing Love towards all mankind.

The Holy Bible is the world's supreme record of man's experience with faith, it is the Mason's trestle board in character building, that important duty to which you have dedicated yourself this evening; and for which you have been emblematically presented with the tools of the degree.

In this Holy Book are laid down the principles for correct living. Its great men loom large upon the background of world history, they lived, they fought, they loved, they sinned, they repented; and they have left behind them, here in this Holy Book, the testimony that the keeping of God's law and the doing of God's will are the only things in this life worth living for.

We need to know our Bible, to learn its precepts, to reverence it as our Great Book Friend. And my brother, that your feet may not stumble; and that your pathway through life may be well lighted, your brethren of this lodge have commissioned me to place in your hands this evening, your own volume of the Sacred Law, that Great Masonic Light, with the prayer that It may indeed be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path. They bid you read It frequently, carefully and thoroughly; and urge you use It as a rule and guide in your earnest effort to become a better man and a better Mason; a credit to this lodge in particular and an asset to the community wherein you may at any time reside.

Submitted by
Bro. Lowell A. Davidson
Cpl. R.C.M.P.
Maillardville Detachment
New Westminster, B.C.

CANDIDATE Frederick C. Blackburn

LECTURER R.W. William B. Brunk DATE July 13, 1991
Junior Grand Master

HOLY BIBLE



FREDERICK C. BLACKBURN

*This
Master Mason Edition
of the
Heirloom Bible*

Presented to

Frederick C. Blackburn

By

William G. Hill Lodge

No. 218

Raleigh, N.C.

